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July 22, 2019

Councilmember Lorena Gonzalez
PO Box 34025
Seattle, WA 98124-4025

Re: SPOG Re-opener

Dear Councilmember Lorena González:

We are concerned with your strong-arm tactics you are using to publicly demand that Seattle Police Officer Guild re-open their Collectively Bargained Agreement. You and the Seattle City Council voted to approve the Collectively Bargained Agreement and we are dismayed at the efforts you are making to undermine the Agreement.

Laborers Local Union 242 is party to a Community Workforce Agreement negotiated with the City of Seattle and this makes us wonder how you would react if there was pressure placed on you to erode the CWA.

In closing, we have witnessed first hand a public official interjecting himself into a Collectively Bargained Agreement and the damage it caused to that Union. Collective Bargaining is a cornerstone of what makes a Union strong. Any attempts to weaken this are seen by us as an attack on all Unions.

Sincerely,

Dale W. Cannon
Secretary-Treasurer
Business Manager
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